

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 5, 9, 10, 13 to 20 and 22 to 31 continue to be in the case.

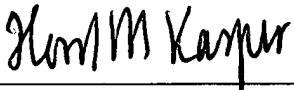
Claims 1, 15, 25, 31 are being cancelled, and claims 2, 9-10, 16, 19 and 29 are being amended into the independent claims as recommended by the Examiner Glass. Applicant encloses a form PTO-2038 authorizing the Commissioner to charge a fee in the amount of \$660.00 for six new independent claims to the undersigned attorney's credit card.

Reconsideration of all outstanding rejections is respectfully requested.

All claims as presently submitted are deemed to be in form for allowance and an early notice of allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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